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FOR: DYED FABRIC MATERIAL, :  
METHOD OF PRODUCING  
THE SAME AND USE OF  
THE FABRIC MATERIAL IN  
THE MANUFACTURE OF  
SPORTS BALLS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Preliminary to examination in the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office, please make the following amendments in the above-  
identified application in order to place it in condition for examination.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the  
sentence:

This application is the U.S. national phase application of PCT  
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